



# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DIVISION OF STATE POLICE



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## Uniform Crime Reporting Newsletter / Updates Incident Based Reporting Standards

### Data Submission Requirements

In accordance with data submission requirements and to assist UCR contributors with data submission, attached are the 2005 monthly IBR labels to be utilized when generating IBR data for the State UCR Program. IBR data must be generated on a monthly basis, after the "IBR Error Detection – All Cases" is performed and is free of critical errors.

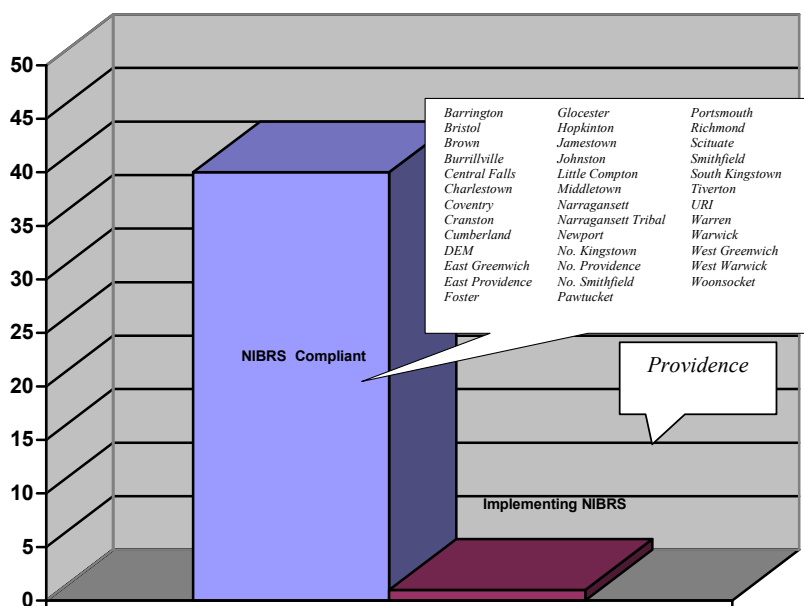
It is strongly recommended that this error detection be performed on weekly basis to eliminate errors with crime data. Agencies that elect to routinely perform weekly error checks are not overwhelmed with problems and validating old information.

### IBR Status Report

- As of this writing, 45 law enforcement agencies (including universities and state agencies) are submitting electronic crime data to the State UCR Program.
- In 2004 the Providence Police Dept. announced that the City of Providence signed a contract for a New Windows-based Aegis /MSP Public Safety Software (New World

Systems). After installation, and data conversion it is anticipated the State Program will be receiving electronic IBR data for the Providence Police Dept.

- In 2004 the State Program installed an IBR Statewide Repository (software application developed by Information Management Corp.) and have been testing IBR data with the FBI NIBRS Certification board. It is our goal to meet certification requirements during the next several months. This is a very lengthy process and requires numerous hours error-checking and developing system specifications.
- The State UCR Program has internal procedures of IBR error checking and reviewing all data for accuracy, and we will contact the UCR Contributor when necessary to address crime-reporting issues. You may be requested by the State UCR Program to schedule a date to discuss discrepancies.



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